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Sir:

Applicants submit this response in reply to the outstanding Final Official Action dated October 18, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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